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SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS FINANCING: PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR  
FEBRUARY BG

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1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL,  
MISSION PROPOSES CIRCULATE RESOLUTION AMONG LOCAL  
MISSIONS WITH VIEW TO HAVING IT CONSIDERED BY  
FEBRUARY BOARD. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT  
APPROVAL ASAP OF TEXT WHICH FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF SAFEGUARDS.  
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

(A) RECALLING THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE GENERAL  
CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPLES (GC(XV)/RES/283) FOR THE  
ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE  
AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES TO SUPPLEMENT THE  
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS'

CONTRIBUTIONS IT APPROVED BY GC (III/RES/50;)

(B) RECALLING FURTHER THE DECISION BY THE BOARD TO REVIEW THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARD EXPENSES AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME AFTER 1975 (GOV/DEC/66(XIV)ANNEX);

(C) TAKING NOTE OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IN ITS FINAL DECLARATION, THAT AT THE TIME OF SUCH REVIEW THE LESS FAVORABLE SITUATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND THAT MEASURES BE SOUGHT THAT WOULD RESTRICT WITHIN APPROPRIATE LIMITS THE RESPECTIVE SHARES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SAFEGUARDS COSTS;

(1) REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO APPLY THE ARRANGEMENTS SET FORTH IN THE ANNEX HERETO IN DRAWING UP THE DOCUMENT HE WILL BE SUBMITTING TO THE TWENTIETH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN RELATION TO THE FIXING FOR 1977 OF THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

ANNEX.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF SAFEGUARDS.

1. THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO:

(A) NON-SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE ALL EXPENSES REQUIRED TO BE APPORTIONED AMONG MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV (D) OF THE STATUTE EXCEPT SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES; AND

(B) SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE ALL EXPENSES RELATING TO THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES.

2. NON-SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES SHALL BE BORNE BY MEMBERS IN PROPORTION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE BASE RATES OF ASSESSMENT CALCULATED BY APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION GC(III)/RES/50;

3. SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, AFTER DEDUCTION OF SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE UNDER AGREEMENTS RELATING TO SAFEGUARDS BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND PARTIES TO SUCH AGREEMENTS THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY, SHALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE BORNE BY MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EACH MEMBER ON THE LIST PROVIDED FOR IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (B) BELOW SHALL CONTRIBUTE AN AMOUNT AT LEAST THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT THAT MEMBER HAS BEEN ASSESSED IN 1976 OR \$1,000, WHICHEVER IS THE GREATER OF THE TWO; PROVIDED THAT ANY MEMBER NOT CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN THE LIST BUT WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST IN THE FUTURE SHALL CONTRIBUTE

THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WAS INCLUDED IN THE LIST;

(B) THE LIST, WHICH SHALL BE DRAWN UP BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (AND WILL BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS), SHALL COMPRISE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THOSE THAT HAVE NOTIFIED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE INCLUDED, HAVING PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCTS OF LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE AVERAGE PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCT OF THE TEN MEMBERS HAVING THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCTS, THE PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCTS BEING IDENTIFIED BY EXAMINATION OF THE DOCUMENTS USED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS; AND (C) ANY MEMBER NOT ON THE LIST SHALL CONTRIBUTE ON A SCALE TO BE DETERMINED BY PROPORTIONATELY INCREASING ITS BASE RATE OF ASSESSMENT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF SUCH MEMBERS MAKE UP THE BALANCE OF THE SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES.

4. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME AFTER 1979. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT IN DRAFTING OF SUB-PARAGRAPH 3(A) OF ANNEX, MISSION HAS TAKEN ACCOUNT OF POSSIBILITY THAT IN DG'S NEW LIST WHICH WILL BECOME APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS' SAFEGUARDS ASSESSMENTS IN 1978 SOME MEMBERS WILL HAVE SWITCHED CATEGORIES OF ASSESSMENT; I.E. THOSE ENTITLED TO RELIEF AND THOSE PAYING AT INCREASED ASSESSED RATE. ONLY QUESTION WHICH MUST BE ADDRESSED IN THIS CONNECTION IS MANNER IN WHICH THOSE MEMBERS ARE ASSESSED WHOSE PER CAPITA NNP HAS FALLEN BELOW THRESHOLD. IN MISSION'S JUDGMENT, FREEZING THOSE MEMBERS' CON-

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMOUNT THEY WILL HAVE PAID IN 1977 IS EASIEST AND MOST EQUITABLE WAY OF HANDLING THIS QUESTION. ACCORDING TO OUR DATA, ONLY MEMBERS WHO STAND FAIR CHANCE OF BEING AFFECTED WOULD BE POLAND AND IRELAND WHOSE PER CAPITA NNP'S ARE JUST ABOVE CURRENT THRESHOLD (\$1,084 AND \$1,271 RESPECTIVELY). NEITHER ARE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, PAYING BETWEEN THM \$106,000 IN 1976 TOWARD SAFEGUARDS PORTION OF BUDGET UNDER CURRENT FORMULA.

3. ADVISE ASAP.LABOWITZ

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